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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**TC/Art Unit 2614**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Binh Kien Tieu
BHALGAT ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2614
Application No.: 10/711,609	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5608
Filed: September 28, 2004	)	
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For: RATE VALIDATION	)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	December 3, 2008

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 7.